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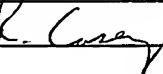
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		First Named Inventor	Peter Pleyer
		Art Unit	3641
		Examiner Name	Christopher J. Novosad
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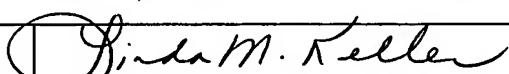
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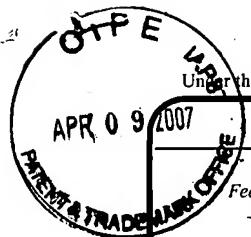
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee(\$) 50 Small Entity Fee(\$) 25
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee(\$) 200 Small Entity Fee(\$) 100

Multiple dependent claims Fee(\$) 360 Small Entity Fee(\$) 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
<u>54</u>	<u>- 59 (HP) =</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>= \$ -0-</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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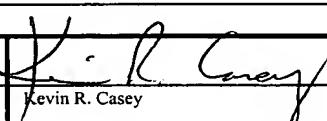
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Applicant: Peter Pleyer
Filed: 01/04/2005
Title: VOLUMETRIC METERING DEVICE FOR THE METERED DELIVERY OF GRANULAR AND POWDERY MATERIALS, PARTICULARLY FOR MACHINES FOR DISTRIBUTING SUCH MATERIALS
T.C./A.U.: 3641
Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad
Confirmation No.: 6990
Docket No.: 182683-0002

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2006, please amend this patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include enclosed replacement sheet(s).

Amendments to the Abstract are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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